

## Stay up to date with the happenings at Eden

Degree students are enjoying a short, but much-anticipated summer pause, but the seminary remains active and vibrant! Faculty and staff continue preparing for a robust fall term that includes degree and non-degree certificates and programs, as well as congregational resources and courses. You will find lots of opportunities for engaging with Eden during the summer. Watch for Eden representatives in your community or church in the coming weeks!

Stories of Eden's transformational impact was shared across the globe on May 29th and 30th, during the "Eden Leadin' 24-hour Giving event!" A goal was set to raise \$60,000 in 24 hours. As of 3:00 pm on May 30th, the total amount raised was \$75,477! To hear what recent graduates and students had to say about the impact of an Eden education and generous donors, click here!

**Look for Eden in the Networks this summer!** Eden faculty and staff are out in the church networks this summer providing resources and making connections. Lots of collaborations took place during the weekend of June 6-9. Click here to see what we've been up to!

**Eden's iconic tower shines bright for Pride Month!** The Press Hall tower is a recognizable presence to the residents of Webster Groves as

well as to the Eden community across the world. If you are not in the neighborhood to see it live, <u>click here to check it out!</u>

Family and friends joined together on campus and online to celebrate the 2024 graduates at Eden's 174th Commencement Ceremony last month. Powerful charges to graduates were issued for the Class of 2024 by Eden president, Rev. Dr. Deborah Krause, and all were inspired by Rev. Dr. Kristen Leslie's Commencement Address. Click here to watch the highlights, or complete ceremony!

You are the best influencers for Eden and your referrals of student candidates make a huge difference in the life of the church and in our communities. The Eden Admissions team is ready to help guide you through the admissions and/or discernment process. Contact the Admissions department at <a href="mailto:admissions@eden.edu">admissions@eden.edu</a> to refer a student or get information about applying to Eden.

Are you retired, contemplating or entering retirement? If so, save the date for the Eden's "NEXT Steps" orientation, on August 19th. Programs are designed to stimulate your individual self-discovery as you develop a personal plan for your new and meaningful chapter of your life. Click here for more information.

**Leaving a meaningful legacy** for you and your family while securing the future of Eden's mission does not require great wealth-just great vision! <u>Click here</u> to find out why Rev. John Will (Eden Class of 1962) made the decision to support Eden through planned giving. Want to know more? Contact us at <u>advancement@eden.edu</u> and <u>visit our website</u> learn more about Eden's <u>Heritage Society Members</u>.







